

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 31 with the following rewritten paragraph:

For the blade rotor of a wind power plant, ~~DE 202 03 749 U~~ DE 202 03 794 U proposes a brake which can be actuated electromechanically. The actuator of this brake comprises a lever that is pivotable about an axis extending normal to the plane of the brake disk, and a transmission for translating the pivotal movement of this lever into an axial engaging movement of the brake shoes against the brake disk. For actuating the brake, a drive mechanism, which is preferably an electromechanical drive mechanism, e.g. a motor with spindle drive, acts upon the lever. A high engaging force of the brake shoes is achieved by the lever action of the lever and the force translation in the transmission.